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LARGE COAL RESERVES DISCOVERED:  
MECHANIZATION INCREASED

LIGNITE RESERVES FOUND IN THE SANDJAK -- Borba, No 161, 9 Jul 49

Pljevlja -- Prospecting in the Pljevlja mining basin, in the Montenegrin Sandjak, is well advanced. By March, deep drilling had been finished in the coal basin. Although at present coal is mined there only for local needs, the reserves of lignite are estimated at hundreds of millions of tons. Successful tests have been made in producing semicoke from lignite, and a semicoking furnace will be built soon.

A road 32 kilometers long, mining and industrial buildings, and a flotation plant at Gradec have been built in this district. At the flotation plant, ore will be lowered to the ropeway, the course of which has already been laid out.

Meanwhile, the peasants of the district have been learning mining technique from the experienced miners who have arrived from large mines to teach them.

KAKANG MINE INCREASES MECHANIZATION -- Rad, No 162, 9 Jul 49

This year many more operations at the Kakanj mine will be mechanized. Preparations are being made for opening a broad face about 70 meters wide in the Orasa pit. Work at this face will be mechanized. The new method of cutting coal, which saves manpower and permits greater mechanization, will be used at several faces. Transport within the mine also will be mechanized.

MINERS STUDY TECHNICAL METHODS -- Politika, No 13285, 9 Jul 49

A brigade of 40 young miners from the "Cer" manganese mine in Macedonia has arrived at the iron mine at Vares, in Bosnia. They will work for 2 months in order to become acquainted with the techniques in use there for the benefit of their own mine.

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